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E.O.11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP, IS, JO, EG (STAPLETON, RUTH CARTER)
SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF RUTH CARTER STAPLETON

REF: TEL AVIV 11914

1. PALACE OFFICIALS ADVISE THAT MRS. STAPLETON AND PARTY ARE MOST WELCOME IN JORDAN. ALTHOUGH KING HUSSEIN HIMSELF MAY NOT RETURN TO AMMAN IN TIME FOR VISIT OF STAPLETON PARTY, THEY ARE NEVERTHELESS TO CONSIDER THEMSELVES HIS GUESTS. FYI: KINGS RETURN IS NOT YET SET, BUT MAY TAKE PLACE SOMETIME BETWEEN SEPT 12 AND 14.

2. PALACE WILL ARRANGE BRIDGE CROSSING FOR 0900 HOURS ON SEPTEMBER 11 AND PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION FROM BRIDGE TO AMMAN. PALACE WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING WHAT SPECIAL INTERESTS STAPLETON PARTY HAS FOR THEIR VISIT TO JORDAN. PALACE WILL BE PLEASED TO ARRANGE WHATEVER SIGHTSEEING TRIPS, APPOINTMENTS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES GROUP MAY HAVE IN MIND.

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3. ALTHOUGH REFTEL IS UNCLEAR ON WHICH DAY STAPLETON PARTY PLANS TO FLY TO CAIRO, (PARA 1 SAYS SEPT 11 WHILE PARA 4A SAYS SEPT 12) EMBASSY AND PALACE ASSUME GROUP PLANS TO OVERNIGHT IN AMMAN AND TRAVEL TO CAIRO SEPT 12. PALACE WILL PROVIDE OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS.

4. REFTEL DID NOT SPECIFY WHETHER STAPLETON PARTY PREFERS

FIRST OR TOURIST CLASS TICKETS FOR FLIGHT TO CAIRO. EMBASSY HAS THEREFORE SECURED FIVE CONFIRMED FIRST CLASS SEATS ON ALIA FLIGHT RJ 503 DEPARTING AMMAN AT 1900 ON SEPT 12 AND ARRIVING CAIRO AT 2115. PLEASE ADVISE IF FIRST CLASS SEATS NOT DESIRED.

5. SINCE GROUP WILL PURCHASE ITS TICKETS ON ARRIVAL, PLEASE ASK THEM TO HAVE PASSPORTS AND MONEY AVAILABLE UPON ARRIVAL IN AMMAN SO THAT PALACE OFFICIALS CAN PURCHASE TICKETS FOR THEM EXPEDITIOUSLY. FIRST CLASS FARE IS JD 35 (APPROXIMATELY \$120), TOURIST CLASS FARE IS JD 25 (APPROXIMATELY \$85.). VELIOTES

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